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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No. Q66332**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the reissue application of

U.S. Pat. No. 5,954,839

Dong-seek PARK, et al.

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For: ERROR PREVENTION METHOD FOR MULTIMEDIA

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified reissue application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please add the following new claims:**

15. A method of protecting errors from occurring during decoding of a plurality of packets of given information, comprising the steps of:

- (a) decoding one of said plurality of packets;
- (b) decoding another packet when an error occurs during said decoding in said step (a); and
- (c) decoding a combination of said packets of said steps (a) and (b) or a third packet when an error occurs during said decoding in said step (b).